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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR MAY 24 MEETING OF EPC/TWP

REF: (A) CPE/TWP/A(78)1, (B) PARIS 010032(NOTAL)
(C) PARIS 14367 (NOTAL), (D) CONS/TURKEY(78)8

1. AGENDA FOR MEETING OF TEMPORARY WORKING PARTY
OF ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE ON MAY 24, COMMENCING
AT 10:30 AM, HAS BEEN ISSUED (REF A) AND
IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT

(1) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

(2) THE EXTERNAL FINANCIAL POSITION
OF SMALLER OECD ECONOMIES(1)
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- NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT CPE/TWP(78)1
ADDENDUM

(3) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE EXCHANGE
GUARANTEE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CERTAIN
CENTRAL BANKS AND ON THE COMMITTEE

FOR MONETARY AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE
MATTERS

- NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL C(78)56

(4) OTHER BUSINESS

FOOTNOTE (1): DELEGATIONS WERE ASKED IN A LETTER FROM MR. DOBELL OF 22ND MARCH, 1978, TO SEND TO THE SECRETARIAT BY THE END OF APRIL THE INFORMATION INDICATED IN A QUESTIONNAIRE ATTACHED TO THAT LETTER CONCERNING THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS AND FINANCING SITUATION. THE CHAIRMAN HOPES THAT THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO THAT QUESTIONNAIRE WILL DO THEIR BEST TO REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

END TEXT

2. SECRETARIAT HAS CONFIRMED THAT MAJOR COUNTRIES NOT NORMALLY EXAMINED BY TWP (E.G., U.S.) ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REPLY TO MARCH 22 DOBELL LETTER -- SEE REF B.

3. SEE REF C FOR BACKGROUND TO AGENDA ITEM 3.

4. DOCUMENT FOR AGENDA ITEM 2 WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP
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WHEN ISSUED. AS TITLE SUGGESTS, TWP WILL FOCUS ON AGGREGATE POSITION OF SMALLER OECD COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AS IN RECENT MEETINGS (MOST RECENTLY ON TURKEY AND PORTUGAL). THIS APPROACH RESPONDS TO SUGGESTION AT NOVEMBER MEETING. MISSION NOTES THAT, IN CASE OF TURKEY, THERE IS A DOCUMENT (REF D) EQUIVALENT TO WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW IN TWP -- THIS DOC WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS AT APRIL 28 INFORMAL MEETING OF TURKISH CONSORTIUM AND WAS CARRIED BACK BY PARTICIPANTS FROM WASHINGTON.
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